terms of the provisions contained in para 9.2(a) of the Brochure ibid and the Govt. instructions on the subject.

(b) The Bank has reported that the percentage of SCs/STs in Scale-I, II, III and IV of its officers cadre are 24.81%, 12.67%, 2.56% and 3.03% respectively.

(c) The bank has further reported that reservations at the rate of 15% for SCs and 7.5% for STs are provided in all promotions in the bank to which reservations are applicable in terms of the provisions contained in the Brochure on Reservations for SCs/STs in Services (7th Edition).

Promotion to SC/ST employees of Syndicate Bank

2744. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) How many banks have extended check off facilities (facility to deduct subscription of Association/Unions from Salary) to the SC/ST Organisations;

(b) whether Syndicatye bank has extended the above facility to All India Syndicate Bank SC/ST employees Welfare Association;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) how many officers have been promoted in Syndicate Bank since 1992 in the General Category, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe in the Scale II to VII;

(e) whether reservation has been extended as per the Supreme Court Judgement to SC/ST; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Seven of the 23 public sector banks, from whom the information has become available, have extended check off facilities to the SC/ST welfare associations in their respective banks.

(b) and (c) Syndicate Bank has not extended the check off facility to the All India Syndicate Bank SC/ST Employees Welfare Association on the ground that this facility is available to the recognised unions only and the Association is not a recognised union.

(d) As reported by Syndicate Bank the number of officers promoted, scale-wise, since 1992 in the bank has been as under:

Scale	Promoted		
	Gen.	SC	ST
JMGS-I to MMGS II.	872	148	30
MMGS II to MMGS III.	476	4	—
MMGS III to SMGS IV.	116	1	—
SMGS IV to TEGS V.	26	—	—
TEGS V to TEGS VI.	7	—	—
TEGS VI to TEGS VII.	3	—	—

(e) and (f) Following the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, reservations have been extended by the bank in favour of SCs/STs in posts within its officers cadre. However, these reservations have been stopped following the instructions dated 1.11.1990, issued by the Department of Personnel & Training.

High Court Stay on Banking Tribunals

2745. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has stayed the working of the banking tribunals in the country to try bank recovery cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a)